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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Nguyen et al.

Group No.: 1751

Application No.: 10/775,989

Examiner: K.M. Vijayakumar

Filed: February 9, 2004

For: INTERFACE MATERIALS AND METHODS OF PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF

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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.114, for the above identified application.

#### **CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10**

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# TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

- 2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

#### **ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith is:

A Response to Final Office Action.

# FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of:

Other than a small entity

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: \$790

#### **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below: The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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### **EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes a two month extension of time is needed. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional petition for extension of time.

## TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

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Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) \$200.00

One Month Extension \$450.00

Total Fee(s) Due: \$1,440.00

### PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Authorization is given to charge deposit account number #500977 for all fees.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for Section 1.17(e), Section 1.16(b)-(d) and/or Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 500977.

# **INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date: July 5, 2006

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